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REMARKS

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1. Prior to mid-May 1951, a Hungarian Army Corps headquarters was located in an old three-story officers barracks building east of the former 17th Regt Barracks in Szekesfehervar (Q 48/Z 00).

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Officers of the headquarters included the corps commander; Lieutenant Colonel Arató (fnu), political officer; Lieutenant Colonel Ferenczy (fnu), chief of staff, who was 35 to 38 years of age and an officer of the former Hungarian Army; the corps artillery commander; and the signal commander and the motor transport commander who were billeted in a barracks installation on the eastern perimeter of Szekesfehervar, north of the road to Seregelyes (Q 48/E 19).

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2. Units and installations assigned to the corps included 2 rifle divisions each in Veszprem (P 48/D 78) Pápa (P 48/Y 30) and Tab (Y 5/W 00); 1 artillery regiment in Mór (P 48/Y 81); and 1 signal battalion, a hospital and a military prison in Szekesfehervar. The headquarters of the rifle division in Pápa was located in a new barracks installation south of Pápa where a light artillery regiment was also quartered. the division in Pápa also had three rifle regiments. the headquarters of the rifle division in Tab was located in a new barracks installation next to a brick works near Tab. The tank battalion assigned to the division was also quartered there.

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artillery regiment in Mór that this artillery regiment was assigned to the corps. The commanding officer used to ride to conferences of the corps together with the commanding officers of the divisions. The artillery regiment and another light artillery regiment were quartered in a new barracks installation outside Mór. The signal battalion was located in the former 17th Regt Barracks in Szekesfehervar. The military prison was on Sár Street, west of the former 17th Regt Barracks in Szekesfehervar. The hospital was west of the civilian hospital in Szekesfehervar, near the road fork to Budapest and Seregelyes. **

** Comment. A motorized artillery regiment was quartered in a barracks installation south of Pápa in the summer of 1950.

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. An infantry regiment in Keszthely, the superior headquarters of which has already formerly been carried in Éána, might be subordinate to the division headquarters in Pécs. [redacted] A new barracks installation 3 or 4 km east of Pécs was occupied by Hungarian tank troopers in the spring of 1952. An artillery unit of 2,000 men subordinate to a headquarters in Székesfehérvár was stationed in Pécs in May 1950. A signal battalion, a military prison and a hospital in Székesfehérvár have been known from previous information. [redacted]

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